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THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

## IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENT LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

## CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-1)

On February 20, 2004, the Panel transferred 96 civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable J. Frederick Motz, the Honorable Andre M. Davis and the Honorable Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Maryland.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Maryland for the reasons stated in the order of February 20, 2004, \_\_\_\_F.Supp.2d\_ (J.P.M.L. 2004), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable J. Frederick Motz, the Honorable Andre M. Davis and the Honorable Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel

FOR THE PANEL:

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted. MAR 1 9 2004 CLERK'S OFFICE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

Michael J. Beck Michael J. Beck

Clerk of the Panel

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MDL 1586 In re: Mutual Funds Investment Litigation Your civil no. 1:03-12526 - RWZ Our civil no. 1:04-845 Baseman v Putnam Investment Management

Dear Clerk:

I am enclosing a certified copy of the Transfer Order from the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation filed on March 22, 2004, in this Court transferring the above entitled case to the District of Maryland.

Pursuant to footnote 8 of the Panel's order partially suspending Rule 1.6(a) for this litigation, please forward only the docket sheet for each transferred action.

Sincerely,

Felicia C. Cannon, Clerk

By: <u>Claudia Gibson</u>

Deputy Clerk

cc: Judge J.Frederick Motz Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation